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*11021, 111-4 * Cover - Promises - Divine Nature*

John 10:10 THE ABUNDANT LIFE NOW

1 Cor. 12:31. John 10:7-11

Bored

INT:

Jesus promises to lift men above the hum-drum and empty life of some, to a rich, full and meaningful life, NOW!

I. THE ABUNDANT LIFE is NOT what most material and secular-minded men and women think: Serving self. Selfish!

A. Most think it is found in accumulations of this world's goods. Satisfaction in plenty!

1. SOLOMON was nauseated and disappointed in his experiment with life. Ecc. 2:1-11. * END????

2. RICH FOOL was helpless and hopeless at the end. Luke 12:13-21. I Tim. 6:7.

CONCLUSION: If man is ever happy, it will NOT come about through the things he can buy, beg, borrow or steal; but by what he IS, what he DOES and what is real.

II. THE ABUNDANT LIFE does consist of service, sacrifice and salvation of the soul.

A. Few think it is found in giving life for others, and fewer possess power to do it. M. 22:14.

1. JESUS. Life had a mission, a goal, a destiny.

a. John 6:38. John 18:37. Acts 10:38

b. Died contented, satisfied and happy. *End.*

Luke 23:34. 23:46. John 19:30. Well done

2. PAUL. Life had meaning, purpose, plan, reward

a. Romans 1:14-18. I Tim. 6:6-11. Acts 20:26

Col. 1:23 II Tim. 4:7-8. *End.*

b. Died full of hope, enriched in glory. *Well done*

3. US. Life can be beautiful, restful & happy.

a. Matt. 11:28-30. Romans 12:1-2. Mk. 16:15-

b. End is coming. What shall it be?

Ill. May Turner, Jew. \$18,000 debt. Boys ball team.

Football games.

INV:

Jesus came to bring us truth. Have you obeyed it? B-R-CB

Jesus led wandering sheep back into the fold. R-P.

Some need to settle in new home and begin service for Christ in their new neighborhood. Identify.

abundant life for every member.

INV::: Reason not obeying gospel or being restored???

Write it on paper, fold it and keep till

judgment. God accept it then? Can you now???